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Training 3-1

Lt. Gen. Raymond G. Davis, Jr., Commanding General
Marine Corps Development and Education Command
Quantico Virginia 22134

Dear General Davis:

STAT We are preparing a block of instruction on communication for our next class of Career Trainees, and I would much appreciate your approval for Comdr. Robert W. Bedingfield, Chaplain Corps, USN, to be made available to introduce this portion of the program. The date presently in view is 1 February 1971. The details would be worked out with [redacted] of our Office of Training, whose phone number is [redacted].

STAT Dr. [redacted] has discussed the proposed instruction with Comdr. Bedingfield and found him interested and thus far free to participate with your permission. On 27 October several members of the Inter-agency Roundtable for Area Training, including Dr. [redacted] observed Comdr. Bedingfield's presentation to the Command and Staff College class concerning psychological challenges in communicating with foreigners and minority groups. The visitors were much impressed with his practical and dynamic approach to instructing and motivating the group of over 100 seasoned officers.

STAT We would plan to film a one-hour unit of Comdr. Bedingfield's presentation and could offer the Marine Corps Education Center a print if desired.

Your support of our requirement and Comdr. Bedingfield's contribution to our Career Training Program would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, USMC
Deputy Director

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for
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Director of Training

Date

CONCUR:

(signed) John W. Coffey

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John W. Coffey
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